

## **PATIENT PERSONAL BELONGINGS FOR FERDELL AND HATHORN**

\*\*\*Safety concerns and available space on the unit limits the quantity of items that are brought into the hospital. Upon a belongings inspection, items that are excessive in number may be returned to your family at the time of admission, or they will be put into storage. You will not have access to these items through your hospital stay if they need to be put in storage. \*\*\*

### **Clothing:**

Patients are asked to bring 3-4 changes of clothes (1 small suitcase). There are laundry facilities available on the units to ensure that you will be able to have clean clothes each day.

Clothing should fit appropriately and not be tight or revealing in nature.

Clothing should not portray inappropriate images or signage (i.e.: beer logos, death and dying references or sexually inappropriate messages.)

### **Personal care items**

We provide a variety of generic personal hygiene items, but you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer. Blow Dryers, straighteners and curling irons may be brought in, but will be kept in a closet and signed out by the patient prior to each use.

### **Medications**

If you are asked to bring in medications, please bring them in the bottles they are prescribed in. All vitamins and supplements require prior approval by the Four Winds MD. If approved and Four Winds does not stock the item, you must bring a sealed, unopened bottle if you wish to continue them while you are here.

Please do not pack medications of any kind in your luggage. Please keep them in a separate container for easy identification.

### **Insurance ID Cards**

It is important that patients bring their insurance card(s) with them so we can make a copy. These are critical for proper billing and authorizations.

### **Telephones**

Each patient building is equipped with phones with local access. Phones are available for limited long distance calls.

### **Electronics**

For privacy reasons, most electronic devices are **NOT** allowed. **Adult** units will allow patient's to bring an MP3 player (as long as it doesn't have a camera).

### **Valuables**

We strongly discourage bringing anything of value (jewelry, etc) as we cannot take responsibility for them. Though we don't restrict rings and earrings, they will be your responsibility should they get misplaced, broken, etc. Typically, there is no need for money and credit cards so we ask that you don't bring them.

The following list of items is **NOT** allowed unless previously mentioned.

- **Belts**
- **Cords in Hoodies, sweatpants or other clothing items. (These are allowed without cords)**
- **Necklaces and Bracelets**
- **Hair Ties**
- **Scarves**
- **Shoes with laces**
- **Suspenders**
- **Cell Phones**
- **Smart Watches**
- **Electronics.** This includes all recording devices: hand-held games, tape recorders, video recorders, electronic readers and cameras. In addition, no videotapes or DVD's. No laptops, computers, PDA's, tablets, pagers, stereos.
- **Cigarettes/Tobacco Products/Electronic Cigarettes/Vaping Products**
- **Cigarette lighters/Matches.**
- **Food and Beverages.** This includes take-out items brought in by visitors and bottled beverages.
- **Plastic bags.**
- **Linens/Blankets/Towels/Pillows/Stuffed Animals**
- **Clothes Hangers.** Hangers are supplied by the hospital.
- **Powder**
- **Cleaning products of any kind.**
- **Shavers**
- **Razors**
- **Glass items**
- **Aerosol Sprays (Pump sprays are ok)**
- **Toys**
- **Pets**

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_